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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5949

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: FIRE AT KING FEISAL RESIDENTIAL COMPOUND; NO AMCIT INJURIES

1. A FIRE BROKE OUT AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE SEPTEMBER 27 NEAR THE HOUSING COMPOUND FOR KING FEISAL MEDICAL CENTER IN RIYADH. THE FIRE QUICKLY SPREAD TO THE COMPOUND ITSELF, AND BY 2300 HOURS LOCAL PERHAPS A QUARTER OF THE HOUSES (20 OF THEM) WERE DESTROYED. THERE WERE NO DEATHS OR INJURIES AMONG AMCITS OR HOSPITAL PERSONNEL (ALTHOUGH ONE OR TWO MAY HAVE BEEN TREATED FOR SMOKE INHALATION).

2. EMBASSY LIAISON OFFICER AND CONSUL WENT IMMEDIATELY TO SCENE. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY THEY OFFERED TEMPORARY SHELTER TO HOSPITAL PERSONNEL LEFT HOMELESS IN SPACE AVAILABLE US OFFICIAL INSTALLATIONS IN RIYADH. THIS APPRECIATED BY HOSPITAL MANAGER. CONSUL HAS OFFERED EMBASSY'S COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AS NEEDED AND SPEEDY ISSUANCE OF REPLACEMENT PASSPORTS FOR THOSE LOST IN BLAZE.

3. KING FEISAL PERSONNEL HAVE REPORTED FIRE TO HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA HEADQUARTERS IN KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE VIA TELEX. WE ARE TOLD THAT TELEX SHOULD SUFFICE FOR MOST OF HOSPITAL PERSONNEL'S COMMUNICATION NEEDS.
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